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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: SIG(I) on CI

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1. Regarding the conclusions and recommendations of the Counterintelligence Organizational Study, I have made the following comments to the Director:

A. Concur.

B. [REDACTED]

As far as sharing of CI experiences, I think this could be readily done using "John Doe" and other techniques to sanitize specific operations. I agree with better cooperation and coordination on operations overseas. Of course, as you know, the military services and FBI are obliged to do that with the Chief of Station acting as the DCI's rep. Reiteration of that requirement might not hurt.

With reference to "C," in the third paragraph of the conclusion I would change the term "competition" between agencies to speak of "counterbalance" desirable between agencies. I really don't think we are competitive in the CI world but it is useful to get another viewpoint analytically. I think the point can also be made that it is not desirable to merge the CI capabilities into a central organization. To do so would prompt conflicts within organizations of their often primary mission and actually create barriers which would impede the pursuit of CI objectives inasmuch as CI is now an integral part of operations.

Cross-staffing: Concur.

Analytical Capability and Exchange: Agree.

As far as integration of training is concerned, I would add in the recommendation the phrase: "...while recognizing that separate training is necessary in order to tailor it for each respective agency."

Career Cadres: Concur.



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2. When it comes to better coordination of analysis, I proposed to the Director that we create a DCI committee devoted to CI analysis which would permit the exchange as well as the coordination of overall CI analytical pieces. He thought such would be useful provided we could get the Bureau on board. I have raised the proposal with Ed O'Malley who will touch base with Judge Webster.

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